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Lower Cook Inlet Salmon Fishery News Release #9

SUBSISTENCE FISHERIES: Subsistence fishing periods in the Port Graham Subdistrict will continue on the current weekly schedule of 10:00 PM Thursday until 10:00 AM Wednesday until further notice.

As of Wednesday, June 19 total of 1,902 sockeye salmon have been counted at the English Bay River weir. This is within the inriver goal range for this date of 1,433 – 2,847 fish.

Current weir counts are posted on the internet here:

http://www.ciaanet.org/content_sub1.asp?SUB1_ID=62&SUB_ID=14&CAT_ID=6

Typically by this June 19th, 18.9% of the final escapement has passed the weir. A table showing daily escapement numbers for 2013 is on page 2 of this announcement as well as daily escapement targets to achieve the Sustainable Escapement Goal (SEG) and hatchery broodstock goals. Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association has indicated that they will need to harvest 4,398 English Bay Lake stock sockeye salmon to meet broodstock needs. Of these, 2,800 are anticipated to be harvested from Tutka Bay returns with the remaining 1,598 harvested from English Bay Lakes. These 1,598 fish from English Bay Lakes are shown on the table on page 2 of this announcement broken out into the daily amounts required to meet this goal. This number (1,598) may increase or decrease depending on the success or failure of the broodstock harvest in Tutka Bay. Subsistence harvest periods are not anticipated to change provided that the projected minimum SEG is being met. Commercial periods may occur in the Port Graham Subdistrict when the combined total SEG and total broodstock goals, (referred to as the "Inriver goal") are being consistently met.

Last year only 1 household in Nanwalek reported harvesting salmon for subsistence use with 905 fish taken. This compares to a previous 10-year average of 34 households in Nanwalek harvesting a total of 6,488 salmon. In Port Graham last year, 7 households reported harvesting a total of 1,007 salmon. This compares to a previous 10-year average of 34 households in Port Graham harvesting a total of 1,235 salmon.

Subsistence permits are available at the following locations,

- in Nanwalek at the Nanwalek IRA, contact Jerry Demas (281-2274),
- in Port Graham at the Port Graham Village Council, contact Pat Norman (284-2227),
- in Anchorage at the ADF&G office on Raspberry Road, contact Katie Sechrist (267-2218), or
- at the Homer ADF&G office, contact Marnee Beverage (235-8191).

Table 1.- 2013 English Bay Weir: run timing, actual passage, SEG and CIAA broodstock goal, and combined "Inriver goal".

| Run timing completion | 2013 Actual sockeye count | | Daily apportioned SEG | | | | Daily apportioned broodstock goal | | Apportioned daily broodstock goal and daily SEG combined ("Inriver goal") | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|-------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|-------|---|-------|-------------------|--------|
| | Daily | Total | Projected minimum | | Projected maximum | | Daily | Total | Projected minimum | | Projected maximum | |
| | | | Daily | Total | Daily | Total | | | Daily | Total | Daily | Total |
| 6/1 (0.1%) | 0 | 47 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 13 |
| 6/2 (0.2%) | 0 | 47 | 6 | 12 | 14 | 26 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 15 | 16 | 29 |
| 6/3 (0.3%) | 0 | 47 | 7 | 18 | 15 | 41 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 23 | 17 | 46 |
| 6/4 (0.7%) | 0 | 47 | 25 | 43 | 56 | 97 | 7 | 11 | 32 | 55 | 63 | 108 |
| 6/5 (1.1%) | 0 | 47 | 21 | 64 | 47 | 144 | 6 | 17 | 27 | 81 | 53 | 161 |
| 6/6 (1.8%) | 0 | 47 | 45 | 109 | 101 | 245 | 12 | 29 | 57 | 138 | 113 | 274 |
| 6/7 (2.4%) | 0 | 47 | 36 | 145 | 82 | 327 | 10 | 39 | 46 | 184 | 91 | 366 |
| 6/8 (3.2%) | 0 | 47 | 47 | 192 | 106 | 433 | 13 | 51 | 59 | 243 | 118 | 484 |
| 6/9 (3.8%) | 0 | 47 | 33 | 226 | 75 | 507 | 9 | 60 | 42 | 286 | 84 | 567 |
| 6/10 (4.8%) | 9 | 56 | 61 | 287 | 138 | 645 | 16 | 76 | 77 | 363 | 154 | 721 |
| 6/11 (6.1%) | 76 | 132 | 80 | 366 | 179 | 824 | 21 | 98 | 101 | 464 | 201 | 922 |
| 6/12 (7.3%) | 213 | 345 | 74 | 441 | 167 | 992 | 20 | 117 | 94 | 558 | 187 | 1,109 |
| 6/13 (9.1%) | 296 | 641 | 108 | 549 | 243 | 1,235 | 29 | 146 | 137 | 695 | 272 | 1,381 |
| 6/14 (10.4%) | 70 | 711 | 75 | 623 | 168 | 1,402 | 20 | 166 | 94 | 789 | 188 | 1,568 |
| 6/15 (12.0%) | 242 | 953 | 96 | 719 | 216 | 1,618 | 26 | 192 | 122 | 911 | 242 | 1,810 |
| 6/16 (13.8%) | 340 | 1,293 | 110 | 829 | 247 | 1,865 | 29 | 221 | 139 | 1,050 | 276 | 2,086 |
| 6/17 (15.8%) | 198 | 1,491 | 120 | 949 | 269 | 2,134 | 32 | 253 | 151 | 1,201 | 301 | 2,387 |
| 6/18 (17.4%) | 206 | 1,697 | 95 | 1,044 | 214 | 2,348 | 25 | 278 | 120 | 1,322 | 239 | 2,626 |
| 6/19 (18.9%) | 205 | 1,902 | 88 | 1,131 | 197 | 2,546 | 23 | 301 | 111 | 1,433 | 221 | 2,847 |
| 6/20 (21.6%) | | | 162 | 1,293 | 364 | 2,910 | 43 | 344 | 205 | 1,638 | 407 | 3,254 |
| 6/21 (23.4%) | | | 114 | 1,407 | 256 | 3,166 | 30 | 375 | 144 | 1,782 | 286 | 3,540 |
| 6/22 (25.9%) | | | 146 | 1,553 | 329 | 3,495 | 39 | 414 | 185 | 1,967 | 368 | 3,908 |
| 6/23 (30.7%) | | | 290 | 1,843 | 652 | 4,146 | 77 | 491 | 367 | 2,334 | 729 | 4,637 |
| 6/24 (35.0%) | | | 257 | 2,099 | 577 | 4,724 | 68 | 559 | 325 | 2,658 | 646 | 5,283 |
| 6/25 (39.0%) | | | 242 | 2,342 | 545 | 5,268 | 64 | 624 | 307 | 2,965 | 609 | 5,892 |
| 6/26 (42.9%) | | | 230 | 2,571 | 516 | 5,785 | 61 | 685 | 291 | 3,256 | 578 | 6,470 |
| 6/27 (46.4%) | | | 214 | 2,785 | 482 | 6,267 | 57 | 742 | 271 | 3,527 | 539 | 7,009 |
| 6/28 (51.4%) | | | 299 | 3,084 | 673 | 6,940 | 80 | 821 | 379 | 3,906 | 752 | 7,761 |
| 6/29 (55.5%) | | | 249 | 3,333 | 559 | 7,499 | 66 | 888 | 315 | 4,220 | 625 | 8,387 |
| 6/30 (59.1%) | | | 212 | 3,545 | 477 | 7,976 | 56 | 944 | 268 | 4,489 | 533 | 8,920 |
| 7/1 (62.1%) | | | 184 | 3,728 | 413 | 8,389 | 49 | 993 | 232 | 4,721 | 462 | 9,382 |
| 7/2 (65.3%) | | | 192 | 3,920 | 431 | 8,820 | 51 | 1,044 | 243 | 4,964 | 482 | 9,864 |
| 7/3 (68.5%) | | | 191 | 4,111 | 430 | 9,250 | 51 | 1,095 | 242 | 5,206 | 481 | 10,345 |
| 7/4 (70.8%) | | | 138 | 4,249 | 311 | 9,561 | 37 | 1,132 | 175 | 5,381 | 348 | 10,693 |
| 7/5 (74.1%) | | | 194 | 4,444 | 437 | 9,998 | 52 | 1,183 | 246 | 5,627 | 489 | 11,182 |
| 7/6 (76.6%) | | | 150 | 4,594 | 339 | 10,337 | 40 | 1,224 | 191 | 5,818 | 379 | 11,560 |
| 7/7 (79.9%) | | | 201 | 4,795 | 452 | 10,789 | 54 | 1,277 | 255 | 6,072 | 506 | 12,066 |
| 7/8 (82.4%) | | | 150 | 4,945 | 337 | 11,126 | 40 | 1,317 | 189 | 6,262 | 377 | 12,443 |
| 7/9 (84.6%) | | | 132 | 5,077 | 297 | 11,423 | 35 | 1,352 | 167 | 6,429 | 332 | 12,775 |
| 7/10 (86.2%) | | | 93 | 5,170 | 209 | 11,632 | 25 | 1,377 | 118 | 6,546 | 234 | 13,008 |
| 7/11 (88.2%) | | | 125 | 5,294 | 281 | 11,912 | 33 | 1,410 | 158 | 6,704 | 314 | 13,322 |
| 7/12 (90.5%) | | | 137 | 5,431 | 308 | 12,220 | 36 | 1,447 | 173 | 6,878 | 344 | 13,667 |
| 7/13 (91.9%) | | | 81 | 5,513 | 183 | 12,403 | 22 | 1,468 | 103 | 6,981 | 205 | 13,871 |
| 7/14 (94.6%) | | | 166 | 5,678 | 373 | 12,776 | 44 | 1,512 | 210 | 7,190 | 417 | 14,288 |
| 7/15 (95.3%) | | | 39 | 5,718 | 89 | 12,865 | 11 | 1,523 | 50 | 7,240 | 99 | 14,387 |
| 7/16 (96.6%) | | | 81 | 5,799 | 183 | 13,048 | 22 | 1,544 | 103 | 7,343 | 205 | 14,592 |
| 7/17 (97.5%) | | | 53 | 5,852 | 120 | 13,168 | 14 | 1,559 | 68 | 7,411 | 135 | 14,727 |
| 7/18 (98.1%) | | | 33 | 5,885 | 73 | 13,241 | 9 | 1,567 | 41 | 7,452 | 82 | 14,809 |
| 7/19 (98.5%) | | | 27 | 5,912 | 61 | 13,302 | 7 | 1,575 | 34 | 7,487 | 68 | 14,877 |
| 7/20 (98.8%) | | | 18 | 5,930 | 40 | 13,342 | 5 | 1,579 | 22 | 7,509 | 44 | 14,921 |
| 7/21 (98.9%) | | | 6 | 5,935 | 13 | 13,354 | 1 | 1,581 | 7 | 7,516 | 14 | 14,935 |
| 7/22 (99.3%) | | | 20 | 5,956 | 46 | 13,400 | 5 | 1,586 | 26 | 7,542 | 51 | 14,986 |
| 7/23 (99.4%) | | | 11 | 5,966 | 24 | 13,424 | 3 | 1,589 | 14 | 7,555 | 27 | 15,013 |
| 7/24 (99.7%) | | | 14 | 5,980 | 30 | 13,455 | 4 | 1,593 | 17 | 7,573 | 34 | 15,048 |
| 7/25 (99.7%) | | | 3 | 5,983 | 7 | 13,462 | 1 | 1,594 | 4 | 7,577 | 8 | 15,056 |
| 7/26 (99.8%) | | | 4 | 5,987 | 9 | 13,471 | 1 | 1,595 | 5 | 7,582 | 10 | 15,065 |
| 7/27 (99.8%) | | | 2 | 5,989 | 4 | 13,475 | 0 | 1,595 | 2 | 7,584 | 5 | 15,070 |
| 7/28 (99.9%) | | | 4 | 5,993 | 9 | 13,485 | 1 | 1,596 | 5 | 7,589 | 11 | 15,081 |
| 7/29 (99.9%) | | | 3 | 5,996 | 7 | 13,491 | 1 | 1,597 | 4 | 7,593 | 8 | 15,088 |
| 7/30 (99.9%) | | | 4 | 6,000 | 9 | 13,500 | 1 | 1,598 | 5 | 7,598 | 10 | 15,098 |
| 7/31 (100.0%) | | | 0 | 6,000 | 0 | 13,500 | 0 | 1,598 | 0 | 7,598 | 0 | 15,098 |

The next scheduled salmon fisheries announcement is anticipated to be on Friday, June 28.

Unless otherwise specified, all openings are clock openings based on Alaska Daylight Time, which is based on Coordinated Universal Time and may be obtained by calling 303-499-7111.